

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The Specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications and to conform the specification to U.S. patent practice.

The claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-13. Claims 1-13 have been amended to comply with U.S. patent practice.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-13.

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